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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

TO THE LADIES.

DIRECT FROM PARIS BY EXPRESS.

RECEIVED EX PACIFIC,

SILKS AND RIBBONS,

PIECE OR YARD,

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Latest Style and Pattern,

And are the

FINEST EVER IMPORTED

To this market. Call and see for yourselves.

J. RUEFF.

Wharf street, opposite Southgate & Co.

de12 lm

MRS. JEFFRAY

Has just Received at her Store on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Brussels Carpeting.

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

OSTRICH FEATHERS,

ALL COLORS

With a well selected Stock of other Goods,

By Recent Arrivals from England

Which she will sell at

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

de18 lw

For the Holidays!

MORRIS & MONET,

FRUITERERS

Opposite Mr. Harris' Brick Building.

GOVERNMENT STREET

Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels:

50 Island Turkeys;

25 dozen Chickens;

Ducks and Geese;

Island and Oregon Eggs.

—ALSO—

FRESH BUTTER, CITRON, CURRANTS,

RAISINS AND LEMON PEEL.

de17 lm

Christmas Gifts.

JUST RECEIVED,

EX BARK "SCOTLAND,"

A beautiful assortment of

CHILDREN'S TOYS,

Of all descriptions, amongst which is an Invoice of

MAGNIFICENT

Toy China Sets.

Call and examine them at

de20 tjat

H. COHEN'S,

Yates street.

E. H. VAENBERG,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America

HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF

E. CRUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and

Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to re-

pair all articles in my line in superior style and at

moderate charges.

A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold

and Silver Watches, set with diamonds, Pins, Ear-

ings, and Jewelry of every description always on

hand.

Silver-Plated Ware.

Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid

silver spoons, knives and forks, &c.

de10 lm

E. H. VAENBERG.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Christmas and New Year's.

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS

the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria

and neighborhood to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS."

—CONSISTING OF—

BLANKETS,

FLANNELS,

WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,

HOSIERY,

Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,

DRAB MELTON PALETOTS,

Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpacas, Printed

Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.

Scotch Tweed, Doeskin, Gambroon, Mole-skin and

Cord Trowsers;

Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks;

Albany Coats and Vests;

Pilot Sacks and American Jackets;

A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

—ALSO—

White, Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts;

Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc.

An assortment of Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

—ALSO—

Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons.

All the above Goods are bought directly from the

manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of

good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for

cash.

T. WILSON,

Government street, Victoria,

opposite the Theatre.

de21 2dp

Christmas and New Year's.

Santa Claus is Coming!

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY,

TOYS,

AND FRUIT,

Direct from Paris by Express.

MADAME SANDRIE BEGS TO INFORM

the public that she has just received, direct

from Paris, a large assortment of

French Confectionery of all kinds

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

Consisting of cartoons of Sucre de Pomme de Rouen;

Fancy Baskets, Candy Pouches,

Wooden and Papier Mache Boxes,

Corbeilles Garnies, Statuettes,

Pouches of Candy with Rosettes of lace, Artificial

Flowers and Fruit, and an assortment of

Elegant French Toys.

MME SANDRIE,

Cor. Trousseau Alley and Government street.

de16 tjat

CHRISTMAS

AND

NEW YEAR'S

PRESENTS,

Can be found at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S

A large assortment of

Miscellaneous & Elegant Books,

WRITING DESKS, PORTFOLIOS,

ALBUMS,

And a variety of Fancy Articles appropriate for the

Holidays

de13 2w

STATIONERS' HALL.

New Butcher's Shop.

Meat Supplied Cheaper than any Shop

in Town!

WM. SALES

OFFERS TO THE VICTORIA PUBLIC

at his Butcher's Shop next door to Crowther's

Paint Shop, Yates street, between Broad and Doug-

las streets.

Meats of all Kinds,

And of the best quality, at cheaper rates than can be

purchased elsewhere

He has also on hand a large assortment of

FRUIT TREES,

Including Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Currants, etc.,

which he warrants to bear the best fruit.

de24 lm

VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.,

Keep constantly on hand

WOOD AND COAL

BEST QUALITY OF NANAIMO COAL,

screened, free from dust, which will be delivered

free of drayage and portage in any part of the

Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED

RATES.

—ALSO—

LUMBER, of every description,

BUILDING STONE, BRICK, LIME, ETC.

Cheap for Cash. del lm2dp

S. ALLSOPP & SONS' ALE IN HDHS,

Barclay's Bottled Porter.

For sale by

A. E. GREEN & CO.,

Wharf street.

de44

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS

To the following Goods, received

EX "RETRIEVER."

ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by

Friend, quarts and pints.

ALLSOPP'S, in hdhs.

BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hdhs and

bbls.

BASS' do. Bottled, to

arrive.

BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.

PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.

BARCLAY'S STOUT, in casks,

quarts, and pints.

SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell,"

"Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton"

of all qualities, in casks and cases.

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE,

in cases.

CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'ts

and pints, at \$12 50.

GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hdhs. and

cases.

RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hdhs.

BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.

RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-loading

Garibaldi's, complete with all neces-

sary accoutrements.

MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3½ feet

barrels.

POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.

SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.

ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY,

12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very

cheap.

E. STAMP & CO.,

Wharf street.

de23 tt

Ex "Prince of the Seas."

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.

HENRY NATHAN,

OFFERS FOR SALE

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

CLOTHING—Velvet coats, fine black cloth

trunk coats, doeskin, chevrot and

flannel suits, ribbed doeskin

pants, tweed coats and pants,

shooting coats, reeling jackets,

Milton coats, &c., heavy walking

clothes and tweed overcoats, felt

clothing hats, cloth caps, &c., black

mauve and fancy silk jackets,

woolen neckties and comforters.

UMBRELLAS—Various qualities and descrip-

tions.

PLATED WARE—Soup and sauce ladles, table

and dessert forks and spoons, tea,

mustard and salt spoons, &c.

WHITELEAD—28-lb and 56-lb tins.

DRAPERY—Ladies' fancy dresses, linsey,

plaids, prints, gingham, black

silk alpaca, coburgs, skirts, flann-

els, stays, gray and white sheet-

ing, cotton ticks, &c.

Wine and Beer Casks, Chamois

Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish,

&c., &c.

OILMAN'S STORE—Pickles, pints and q'ts,

various brands, Worcestershire

and other sauces, mustard, Amer-

ican and English pie fruits, oys-

ters, biscuits, etc.

Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal

Tin Plates, &c.

BRANDY—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky,

juniper cordial, port, sherry, &c.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 31, 1861.

Removing the Courts to Town.

We alluded a few numbers back to the necessity for removing the Courts of Justice from James' Bay to the centre of the town. The general wish which we then expressed on the subject appears to be growing still stronger; and we would not be at all surprised if a well-signed petition on the subject were presented to the Assembly at its next meeting. The inconvenience of crossing and recrossing two or three times a day to dance attendance on the Judge and Attorney General, in fact walking unnecessarily not less than two, three or four miles any day that the courts meet for civil or criminal business, is too much of a good thing—it is tolerable. When we consider the barristers, solicitors, suitors, witnesses, and jurymen are put to all this extra inconvenience in order to consult the ease of the Chief Justice and the free quarters of the Attorney General, it is putting justice in a pretty posture indeed. Why in the name of fortune is not the Police Office moved over into the defendant guard-house? Why are not the Post Office and the Harbor-master's Office located in a corner of the dilapidated rookery intended in '59 for a Court House? We certainly ought to have uniformity in any system of public inconvenience inaugurated by the Government. We would have one satisfaction at least in the reflection that "the power that be" were very systematic indeed, if the Post Office and Police Office were ordered to take a change of air—breathe the pure air of the other side of James Bay. The nearest approximation however to uniformity in public inconvenience was in sticking the Post Office on one side of the town instead of in the centre. But inconvenient as that may be to reach, out of the way as it may be, yet it is a public accommodation—a first-rate change in comparison with the change of the courts from the Police Barracks to Bird-vage Walk.

If we are desirous of getting an approximate idea of the loss of time caused by going over to the present Court House, let us take a glance at a criminal case. Let us make a rough estimate of the number of persons engaged in the trial of a person charged with a criminal offence. First, there is a Grand Jury of twenty-four; next, a panel of say forty trial jurors; then, four witnesses at least; lastly, two lawyers—not less. In all there are seventy persons who have to walk across the bridge to the Court House, which is a good half mile from the centre of the town, in order to try one man. The Court meets at ten, adjourns at one for an hour, and then adjourns at five again, provided the Assembly does not require the Court House at three. Hence, the seventy persons walk two miles each, or one hundred and forty miles collectively, unnecessarily, in attending to their public duties. Each person who attends loses a half hour every time he crosses or recrosses, and as the journey to and from has to be made four times in one day, the seventy lose one hundred and forty hours, or six days less four hours. It may be said, in fact, that there is an actual and unnecessary loss of six days every day the Assizes meet. And this is done, remember, now, to consult the convenience of two judicial functionaries who are well paid for their services; and as a consequence of the scheme which was perfected in erecting the public buildings out of town—for what purpose everybody knows.

The value of the time consumed in this way, cannot be estimated according to the standard value of ordinary labor. It has to be set much higher. Nearly all the jurors are business men, and the breasting into their time and business day after day, say for two weeks, or a month in a year, interferes very materially with their business, and inflicts upon them a very serious loss. There is no escape, however, from their public duty. It has to be done, or else relinquish the sacred right of trial by jury. To do that is nothing more nor less than an impossibility. Jury duty has to be done. There is this about the matter—a very great relief would be afforded the public were the Assizes held in town. Jurors, witnesses and lawyers would save at least two hours each a day, which is one-fifth of their time where ten hours is a day's work. This would be a great saving indeed. Yet, it could be still further extended. For when jurymen and witnesses are within call of the Court, they might engage in their ordinary avocations till their names were called almost, instead of dancing attendance across James Bay to be discharged now, called back then, and haughting on and off to the tune of quarrelling and verbose lawyers, suburban witnesses, and a slow-working judge—in short, dancing to the music of "a kill time court," without a morsel of refreshment of any kind within half a mile.

To cure this loss of time—and "time is money," to remedy the public inconvenience attendant on jury duty, the Assizes as well as the Civil Courts ought to be removed to the centre of the town. There is plenty of room in the Police Building. The Courts were held there for a year before the new structures were erected, and we have yet to discover the first substantial—public—re-

son for the removal. We might explain the true reason of removal—perhaps we have done so often before. But it is enough now to know that a public evil exists which requires the application of a public remedy. The remedy we know cannot be found in invading the right of trial by jury; but it can be applied by changing the sittings of the Assizes and Civil Courts to the Police Building or some other central position in the town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

TO BE RAFFLED FOR AT 8 P.M. J. McINNIS, Government street—25 Beautiful Cakes, one dollar a chance. One prize to every four chances. de31

Farm to Let.

THE FARM OF COLWOOD is in the District of Esquimaux, V. I. It is hereby offered for Lease for one year, or more years, with immediate entry, and at a moderate rent.

It contains 620 acres, well situated, and of which upwards of 200 acres have been under cultivation. The Farm is fenced. It has a good de31

DWELLING HOUSE.

With Garden attached; SERVANTS' COTTAGES, and all other necessary buildings, etc.; also, WATER FRONT, AGE and a Landing Place on Esquimaux Harbor, affording easy access at all times by water to Victoria, from which it is distant by land about 4 miles. Along with the Farm there will also be let, if desired by the Tenant, a Flock of SHEEP, on half shares. The premises may be viewed any day; and further particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOLMIE, or Mr. MURDO. de31

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Greatest Attraction Ever Yet Offered.

On Tuesday Evening, December 31,

Lady of Lyons.

CLAUDE MIGNONNE, Mr. L. F. BEATTY PAULINE, Mrs. W. C. FORBES Madame Deschappelles, Miss Virginia Lawrence Favorite Dance, Miss Clara Dean Favorite Song, Miss Virginia Lawrence de31

PERFECTION.

Charles Pagan, Mr. L. F. Beatty Kate O'Brien, Miss Clara Dean Susan, Miss Virginia Lawrence de31

NEW GOODS!

The Hudson's Bay Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

THE CARGO OF THE PRUTH.

JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON,

Consisting in part of the following Goods, viz:

DRY GOODS, ETC.

Flannel, Superfine Blue, White and Scarlet, Welsh ditto, Fancy Blue, ditto, Magenta ditto, ditto, Blue Serge, Linen, Fancy and Plain; Irish Linen; Noddy Lanes of assorted colors; Tartans of various patterns, Gait Plaid, Shepherd's ditto; Poplins, viz: Napoleon, Irish, Adelaide, Lavender, Steel, Manx, Drab, Brown, Black, etc.; Black, Silk, etc.; Black and Fancy silk; Ladies' Collars and Sleeves; Ladies' Cloth Mantles; Ladies' Cloth Jackets; Girls' Cloth Mantles; Girls' Jackets; Ladies' Balmoral Skirts; Carpeting, Kidderminster, Brussels, etc. etc. etc.; Hugs; Cloth, Scotch Cheviot, 64 Dark Blue, 10 ditto, Scarlet ditto, superfine; Men's Cloth Gloves and Gaiters; Ladies' Cloth Gloves and Gaiters; Youth's Balmoral Caps; Boys' Fingering ditto; Bonnet, Ladies' Winter Scarf, Fancy Silk and Fanny Velvet ditto; Colored, Roll, etc.; White Stealing Hosiery, all colored ditto; Gent's and Ladies' Cane in Handkerchiefs; Crimson Tassels for Crockery; Crocheted Sheetings; Union Table Cloths; Damask Cloths, Blue and Crimson Damask; Black, Drab, Crimson and White Moreen, etc.

CLOTHING, ETC.

Men's Balmoral Caps, Glenary ditto, Boys' ditto ditto; Men's Blue Flannel Cloth, American ditto; Men's Flannel Trowsers, Dark Blue ditto; Men's Flannel Trowsers, and Doe Vests; Men's Flannel Drawers; Fanny Doe and Tweed Suit; Men's White Linen shirts, with collars; Men's Flannel ditto, assorted; Fanny Regatta ditto; Men's Longcloth Drawers; Berber Wool Jackets; Men's Knickerbockers; Boys' Flannel Trowsers; Boys' Trowsers; Boys' Trowsers; Assorted Frocks; Men's Lambswool Drawers; Merino Under-shirts; Berlin Wool Vests; Inverness Wrappers, etc.

GROCERIES, ETC.

French Capers, Assorted Sauces, Canned Orange and Citron Peel, Curry Powder, Currants, Raisins, and Ground Black Pepper, Essence of Raisins, Best Colza Oil, Carolina Rice, Crushed Sugar, Lime Juice, Stone Blue, Boiled Lard Oil, Palmis assorted, Black Lead

—ALSO—

Hoare & Co's Pale Ale in hhds, Alleopp's Bass and Beass ditto in cases, packed in cases, plums and quarts; Superior Claret, West India Rum, etc.

Crockery and Glassware.

Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, Basins, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Assorted Dishes in great variety, Baking and Ewers, Tureens, Carafes with Tumblers, Cut Glasses, Ass'd Patterns, Ale, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Cut Tumblers, etc.

HARDWARE, ETC.

Registered Stoves, assorted sizes and patterns; Braziers and Wire Fenders; Fire Bricks; Dutch Pans; Knives, Ivory handled Table and Dessert; Pocket Knives; Ahn's Plated Forks; Spoons; Candelsticks; Smith's Vices; F.P. Gunpowder, Blasting Powder; Patent Fuse; Assorted Shot; Iron Gunstays; Horse Shoes; Male Shoes; Horse Shoe Nails; Woudersaws, etc. etc. etc.

SUNDRIES.

Traveling Bags, Bridles, Headstalls, Sarcinles, Horse Rugs, Leather Harness, Harness, single and double; Hair Mattresses, single and double; Cocoa Matting; Broomies; Broomies; Iron Wire Harrows, Carriage Whips, Riding Whips, Ass'd Fertilizers.

—ALSO—

Perambulators for Children,

Hand Carts,

Poney Market Carts,

Phaetons, Waggons, etc.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, December, 1861. de31

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Leaver are requested to have it removed in edately. de31

WANTED.

A WOMAN SERVANT, IN A HOUSE about a mile from the town, where there are no children. Apply to Mr. McKinnon, Government street. de31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COAL-OIL LAMPS,

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by

de30 CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists

Bark "Prince of the Seas."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE vessel must be presented to the undersigned, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1862, or they will not be allowed.

HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street, de30

Victoria, December 28th, 1862.

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS.

Gold & Silver Watches,

Ladies' Enamelled Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, Rings, Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Gold Studs, Sleeve-Buttons, Quartz Jewels, Gold Chains, Ladies' Neck-Chains and Charms, Fancie, Silver Card-Cases, A fine assortment for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

At E. MARKS',

de29 1m Yates street, next door to Hibben & Carswell.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I. I am now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia.)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS' SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superior patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck. I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Greenwich. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimson Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. de25 6mdaw

Fun for the Holidays

A. CLINK,

AT THE

Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley,

Invites all his friends to visit and take

POT LUCK!

With him on

Christmas and New Year's Day.

All fond of a glass of GOOD LIQUOR must be sure and call; and those whose Dashaway principles preclude them from joining in the festivities of the season must not forget to roll a "string or two," on the Bowling Alley.

A. CLINK, Waddington Alley de24 1ja1

Just Received,

Ex "PRUTH" and "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

And for sale by

WM. B. SMITH,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

A Choice Groceries, consisting of— Fresh, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality; Cuban and Java Coffee; Cacao, Sugar; Canned Fruits; Zante Currants; Sultana, Muscatel and Valencia Raisins; Carolina and Patna Rice; Belmont and Wax Candles; Coza Oil, for moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first-rate order. W. B. S. feels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Provisions and Oilsman Stores.

Brick Building, Government street. de23 1m

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M & Co. beg to refer to the following bankers: Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

McDonald & Co., Victoria.

Laid & Hilton, Portland Oregon.

Davidson & May, San Francisco.

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco.

Farrell & Co., San Francisco.

Sather & Church, San Francisco.

Harris & Co., San Francisco.

Abel Gray & Co., San Francisco.

Office—in the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. de31

MR. COPLAND

WILL HOLD

A SALE BY AUCTION

EVERY WEDNESDAY, At 12 o'clock. AUCTION ROOMS, LANGLEY STREET de12 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CURTIS & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGISTS,

de21

Have Just Received,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London:

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO.

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Yates street, de21

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDEN.

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by

de29-2p CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

FANCY BASKETS.

A Great Variety of

EMBROIDERED, PLAIN AND COLORED

RETICULES,

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BASKETS,

FANCY WORK BASKETS,

INFANTS' BASKETS.

For sale by

de29-2p CURTIS & MOORE, Yates street.

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Boot and Shoe Dealers,

YATES STREET VICTORIA.

A NEW OPENING A SELECT STOCK

of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Also, a full assortment of

Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather

Of every description. nol 2m

P. SMITH & CO.,

PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

LILLOOET.

And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month, AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co., Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.

JAMES LOWE,

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Commission Merchant,

THE PRUTH ROBBERY.—N. Mitchell, C. McCarthy, W. Sheppard, J. Bruman, D. Boyce, and J. Tyler, late seamen belonging to the British bark Pruth, arrested on the charge of robbing the cargo of that vessel while on her late voyage to this port, were arraigned yesterday in the Police Court. Mr. Peakes and Mr. Courtney appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Dennes for the defence. Mitchell was first tried on a charge of having stowed himself away on board the bark, while she was at Callao, but was acquitted, it coming out in the evidence that after his presence on board that vessel was ascertained, the captain had engaged him to act as seaman. The prisoners were next tried on a charge of disobedience of orders. McCarthy and Tyler were convicted of this offence and sentenced to prison for three months. The charge of robbing cargo, preferred against the men, was then investigated, and after hearing considerable testimony the magistrates convicted McCarthy, Mitchell, Tyler, Sheppard and Boyce, of larceny, and sentenced each to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. Bruman was discharged.

THE TREASURY DEFALCATION.—The Assize Court, before which Capt. Gordon will be tried for the embezzlement of public funds, will commence its sittings about the first Monday in February. Attorney General Cary, who will prosecute his late friend and associate, is expected to return by the next steamer. An examination into the charge of embezzlement preferred against H. B. Campbell, late clerk of the Treasury, will be had in the Police Court, when Mr. Drake will appear for the prosecution. The Government has placed a keeper in charge of the Twin Oak Farm property under the State warrant issued from the Colonial Secretary's office on Friday last. The crops, stock, buildings, household furniture etc., are included in the seizure. No disposition of the farm or appurtenances will probably be made until after the conclusion of the trial, and the family are permitted to reside there unmolested. Suits have been entered in the Supreme Court by some of the late Treasurer's heaviest outside creditors for the recovery of the amount due them.

NOT TO BE PUT THROUGH.—A week or so ago we noticed the fact that Mr. Manetta had opened an alley-way from Yates to Johnson street, and proposed, in case he could obtain a lease of the property, to allow it to remain open permanently. Yesterday we heard that he had been unable to make the necessary arrangements, and that the alley will be closed. Workmen have commenced to pull down the old frames situated on that part of the property which fronts on Yates street.

THE GUNPOWDER.—The Government has at last arrived to the conclusion that the steamer Beaver, with the gunpowder aboard, is an unsafe institution. Since the demolition of the H. B. Co.'s old magazine, on Bastion street, a quantity of the explosive agent has been stored on the Beaver; but parties owning it are now notified by the company to remove the same without delay. The Beaver, it is thought, will be placed in active service soon—perhaps between here and New Westminster during the remaining winter months.

INCORRECT.—The report published here that Col. Foster, member of Parliament from Lake District, had entered the United States army is incorrect. Alfred Waddington, Esq., received a letter from the Colonel by last steamer, who, at date of writing, was in London.

"GONE FROM OUR GAZE."—J. G. Norris, a former Cariboo merchant, and against whom suits, amounting in the aggregate to several thousand dollars, are pending in the Supreme Court, concealed himself on board the mail steamer yesterday and got safe away.

THE SACRAMENTO INCENDIARY.—Johnny McDuff, alias Stephen Casserly, delivered to the California authorities by our Government, under the extradition treaty, left on the Brother Jonathan yesterday, in the custody of officer Gay of Sacramento.

POLICE PAY.—The policemen have been three months without their pay, and more than one of the force complain of their inability to obtain either money or warm clothing. This state of things should not continue.

Downs.—A flagstaff, erected in 1858 over the building now occupied by L. Lewis, on Yates street, was blown into the street yesterday and broken in two. In the fall it was very near hitting a passer-by.

FROM NANAIMO.—The bark Naramissie arrived in the outer harbor from Nanaimo, early yesterday morning, and left in the afternoon for San Francisco. She is coal laden.

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express yesterday shipped per Brother Jonathan, for San Francisco \$50,000 in gold dust—the lightest shipment by any one steamer for several months past.

ORDERS STOPPED.—At San Francisco orders from England have been received by overland telegraph to stop shipments of grain, in consequence of the war cloud which has sprung up.

No Doubt True.—Read what the Dalles Mountaineer says of the boot-y a miner has obtained near Salmon River. Where would Baron Munchausen and his marvellous tales be if placed by the side of this yarn?

The Mountaineer tells the story that a miner, while on his way to Salmon river, struck rich diggings, and that having no bag for his gathered gold, he filled one of his India-rubber boots with it, and at last dates was filling the other, which he intended to come below and spend the winter. The miner who gave this account to the Mountaineer vouches for its correctness.

DEPARTURE.—The steamship Brother Jonathan left Esquimalt harbor, for San Francisco direct, with about 60 passengers aboard, at 10½ o'clock yesterday morning.

GONE BELOW.—Among the passengers who left here yesterday on the Brother Jonathan for San Francisco, was Attorney General Cary, on the mail-subsidy errand.

The brig W. D. Rice, in consequence of the norther, remained at anchor outside yesterday.

The Brother Jonathan may be expected to return on the 15th of January.

European Items

A woman was lately convicted in Wales, England, of living with two husbands at the same time. One worked nights and the other in the day time, so she had a husband all the day round.

The Illustrated London News says that Harold Power, a son of the late Tyrone Power, whose Irish characters are in the pleasant remembrance of many, has just entered the theatrical profession under the name of Page.

Spiritualism does not find much favor with the Church of Spain. At Barcelona a large quantity of books and pamphlets, some three hundred in number, were publicly burnt by order of the Bishop.

The Prussian King is pronounced by the French Court to be a "perfect gentleman." His ways are winning, he finds everything delightful and is as "thick" with L. N. B. "as thieves."

A French bishop said lately in a sermon: "Let women remember, that while putting on their refuse and expensive attire, how narrow are the gates of Paradise."

Victor Emanuel advised Garibaldi not to enter the United States army. Garry wanted to, however, badly. He thought of his old factory on Staten Island, the active life, etc., and Caprea was so dull—but Victor's counsels prevailed.

Berger is denied in Paris the championship of billiards. A M. Charles beat him in 1852, eighteen points in 500, and challenged him in Figaro on September 8, 1859, to a game of 2000 points for 1000 francs, but received no answer.

M. Lamartine writes from his farm to the Paris papers to say that he rises at two in the morning, and works at his desk until eight on the new edition of his writings. The forenoon he gives to the vineyard and farm, and returns again to his pen.

The question for the supply of labor in England is becoming one of great importance. The population is rapidly increasing, in spite of the immense drain by emigration to distant countries. Labor in agricultural districts is becoming very scarce.

In a late report of the British Consul at Bahia it is stated that diamonds, valued at \$2,500,000, are annually sent from that place. The diamond mines of Brazil are to the natives what the gold mines of California are to the miners.

The Augsburg Allgemeine Zeitung, one of the oldest establishments in Germany, and a journal of influence throughout Southern Europe, has sent to the United States a special war correspondent in the person of Herr Otto Von Corvin Wiersbitzki. He is the first "special" who has been sent across the Atlantic by a German journal. The Zeitung defends the cause of the American Union and condemns the rebellion.

The consumption of snuff and tobacco has increased considerably of late years in France, and the Government has found it necessary to increase the number of manufactories. There are at present ten imperial tobacco manufactories, which employ not less than 3½ operatives during the entire year. The two largest manufactories are those of Paris and Lille; the others are established at Bordeaux, Havre, Marseilles, Morlaix, Lyons, Strasbourg, Tonnelle and Toulouse.

An American who has just been presented at the Russian Court, describes the Czar as of "tall figure, perfectly formed, and distinguished by as noble and martial a bearing as Nicholas I. himself could have boasted. Fair complexion and an oval face, set off by a neat brown moustache. A nose not noticeable except for its utter freedom from the puz of his grandfather, the Emperor Paul. Hair cropped off close to the head in the summer style adopted by Frenchmen. A large beautiful eye of the mildest blue, as clear and soft as a girl's, yet by no means insipid in expression. A pleasant, cordial voice, and a manner as far removed from haughtiness as from any affectation of condescension. A noble, manly bearing, and physique set off advantageously by a military uniform. Altogether a handsome, attractive, courteous, and would at once prepossess, although not an impressing one at first sight with any idea of extraordinary ability.

Mushrooms.—A method has been discovered and reported to the Academy of Sciences for producing mushrooms artificially in any locality. Dr. Labourette, the discoverer, first develops mushrooms by placing spores on a glass on which he has spread sand and water. He selects the most vigorous ones, and it is with the mycelium of these that he claims the magnificent specimens of mushrooms he exhibited to the Academy. He disposes his ground in the following manner: Some damp earth, composed of vegetable matter from a swamp, and placed in a cellar, is covered with a layer ten inches thick of sand and river gravel, and this in turn by another composed of plaster derived from the demolition of houses, six inches thick. He sprinkles this earth-bed with water containing two grammes of azotate of potash to the square yard after having first sown thereon the mycelium. The specimens shown at the Academy had grown in six days, and the discoverer asserts that the action of the azotate of potash lasts six years.

HAYTI.—The subject of emigrating to Hayti is said to be exciting the attention of some of the colored people in the free States and in Canada. Some six weeks since 113 colored emigrants sailed for the island from New York; and in a few days another vessel was to sail with more than 300 passengers. Hayti was once a country of slaves; but it is now owned and governed by a free people of color, whose government is Republican. Much attention is now being devoted to the culture of cotton. As the island is large, rich, healthy, well governed, and admirably situated for commerce, we see no reason why the Haytian people may not become a power in the earth.

THE GREAT NAVAL EXPEDITION.—The Toronto Globe, speaking of the American Naval Expedition, says that "the assembling within a few weeks of the immense fleet, and stores necessary for such a force, is creditable to the resources of the American people. It has been done with very little publicity, and an absence of bragging truly wonderful under the circumstances."

PROPOSED NEW ORDER OF NOBILITY IN FRANCE.—The Paris correspondent of the London Review says:

A "creation" of nobles on a large scale is at this moment one of the chief pre-occupations of the ruler of France. It has long been thought of, and his Majesty has been on the eve of promulgating the decree which is to raise all Bonapartist dignitaries into members of an aristocracy; but at the last moment there has always been a fear of ridicule and the decree has been withdrawn. Now, however, the time seems to have come for this great step, and those nearest to the Imperial presence live in hopes of a shower of honors. M. Walewski is to be transformed into Prince Colonna; M. de Morny into a Duc de Chamarande; M. de Morny is to become Duc de Morny; and all the Ministers are to be made Counts, as are also Generals of Division. Tremendous are the anticipations and heart-flutterings of the hopeful and unhelpful; and those people who have tried to seem as though they disdained titles, are panting with delight at the notion of having any to bear. Still I would advise them not to be too certain of their gains. Much may happen to prevent their realizing them, and it is possible that at the last hour some one may persuade the Emperor that the time when France is clamoring for bread is not the time to perform so magnificent a masquerade.

THE FORCE IN CHINA.—We stated some little time back that the force at Tien-tsin would be reduced to two European regiments. The Indian forces move immediately. They obtain Indian pay and allowances, and of course the Europeans must be placed on an equality. It is said, however, that when the Indian detachment leave the Europeans will be deprived of a large portion of their present emoluments, a proceeding not very fair or dignified on the part of the authorities. We cannot regard the withdrawal of the troops with feelings other than those of uneasiness. Our private accounts from China are of a very unsatisfactory character. Mr. Brune is in fear of his life at the capital, and despite all assertion to the contrary, the treaty of Peking is as much a nullity as was that of Tien-tsin. We now hear of the death of the Emperor, and whisper that the Chinese are disposed to disavow the whole of the arrangement made with Lord Elgin in 1860. It seems a very difficult condition of affairs to deal with, and sending away our troops, the only kind of ambassadors apparently respected by this inscrutable people, does not wear the aspect of wisdom. —Army and Navy Gaz.

COUNTING THE COST.—The expenses of the Confederate States during the last six months are acknowledged to be \$50,000,000, and the war expenses of the United States, for the same time, are acknowledged to be \$200,000,000. The number of men slain in battle, in the 15 or 20 actions, great and small, that have taken place between the two belligerents since the war opened in the taking of Fort Sumter cannot be easily estimated, but as near as we can learn, it is in the proportion of about one to five, and may be set down in round numbers at 2000 Confederates and 10,000 Federals. This shows that every Hessian killed by us has cost the Confederate Government \$5000, and that every Southerner killed in battle has cost the Federal Government the round sum of \$100,000. The Southern States can raise about 1,500,000 fighting men. To kill off these at the above rate—and killing is probably the only way in which they can be subdued, will cost the Federal Government \$150,000,000,000. Would it not be cheaper, as well as more humane, in Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet, to make arrangements for trying to buy us out? —Savannah (Ga.) Republican.

A GORILLA "SELL."—This is the age of practical joking, and what are vulgarly termed "sells" seem to interest all alike. An amusing instance has lately been perpetrated by several of the London jewellers. A rich morocco case of the size and form of an ordinary photographic miniature is lettered off in gold: "Portrait of the Gorilla." It is laid carelessly on the drawing-room table, with scrap books, etc. The unlucky victim, beholding it for the first time, seizes it with impatience—"Ah! I have not seen that,"—opens it with eager haste, and behold a portrait of himself reflected in a palpable piece of looking-glass. If bewhiskered and bearded, the joke tells amazingly—he drops it with speed, and the gorilla tries to enjoy it.

A SOUTHERN MONARCHY.—Among the private baggage of the rebel ambassadors, papers were found authorizing them to negotiate with England for a ruling prince for the Southern Confederacy, if all efforts to form a separate republican form of government failed, and other important documents of immense advantage to the Federal administration. The signs among the leading men in the rebellion all tend towards a monarchy. Governor Pickens' late Message to the South Carolina Legislature, comes out among the others in pretty bold and unmistakable language in favor of one.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Determination of Blood to the Head, Flushings, Palpitation, and Shortness of Breath are cured by these grand regulators of the heart's impulse. Under Holloway's grand specific the current of blood throughout the body becomes steady and unchanged by the passing thought—hence the suffusion of the head and cheeks is avoided, and nervous embarrassment prevented. They, in like manner, remove excessive sensibility so often the opponent to the ease and grace inherent in the healthful and strong nerved frame, and eradicate the doubts of the nervous. In intellects declining from intense study, free-living, or over anxiety, no equal remedy is attainable. Without exaggeration, they give muscular energy to the paralyzed and ease to the pained.

COUGHS, BRONCHIAL COMPLAINTS, ETC.—Rev. D. P. Livermore, editor of the Chicago New Covenant, says of Brown's Bronchial Troches: "We have frequently had occasion to test the efficacy of Brown's Bronchial Troches, and have invariably found them to answer the purpose for which they are recommended. From our own personal experience and observation, we know them to be a superior remedy for colds, coughs and bronchial complaints."

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DIFFERENCE ON THE NEGRO QUESTION IN THE U. S. CABINET.—A late dispatch to an Eastern paper says that at the supper to George D. P. Kenney by Mr. Forney recently, Secretary Cameron reiterated his opinion that as a last resort we ought to arm every man who is desirous to strike for human liberty. Secretary Smith protested that the administration contemplated no such policy. Slaves escaping from rebels might be received as they had been hitherto within the lines of the army, but it was not intended to arm them. If twenty millions of freedmen could not single handed subdue this rebellion, it would be a disgrace to them, and they ought to give up the contest. Robert J. Walker and Senator McDougal followed in the same strain.

The extent of the failure in the potato crop in Ireland is appalling. In Mayo it amounts to five-sixths of the whole; in Cork and Kerry it varies according to the locality, from three-fourths to nine-tenths; and in other parts of the island the falling off has been almost, if not altogether, as alarming. But the blight has not fallen upon potatoes only; there is a deficit in cereals of all kinds, in green crops, in hay, and in fuel, the small quantity of turf that was saved this year being almost used up already ere the poor have passed the threshold of winter.

Jeff. Davis and Alex. H. Stephens, late Provisional President and Vice President of the Confederate States, have been declared unanimously re-elected for six years to their respective offices. There were no other candidates.

Cholera was making terrible ravages in the southwestern provinces of India. The deaths among the troops were very numerous—in one regiment, one out of every four men had died. At Kandabar, the deaths were reported to be at the rate of 600 or 700 per day.

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Per steamer BROTHER JONATHAN, from San Francisco—M Hart, 4 cs flannels, 1 do pipes &c, 1 do chains; Caire & Gracini, 1 do knives 2 do shovels 1 do hatchets 1 do tin plates 1 do stoves 1 do locks 1 do shovels; R Broth, 1 do jackets; Thos Harris, 1 iron propeller; G Suro & Co, 1 cs tobacco; M Myers, 1 do dry goods; Hudson Bay Co, 2 do do; P C, 2 do tea; D Shipton, 4 cs boots, 18 do clothing 6 do canvas 3 do blankets 3 do clothing; G Vignolo, 2 do soda 2 do drugs; W Zeller, 1 do glassware 1 do drugs; J Lash, 1 do fancy goods; 1 Hiben & Co, 3 do books and stationery; K Gambatz, 3 do oilcloth, 5 do mds; A & C, 2 do cigars; J R Baron, 13 do wagon stuff; M Prag, 2 do tinware; Thos Cameron, 29 do wagon stuff. Value, \$5140.

Per brig W D RICE, from San Francisco—3 cs 2 bds agricultural implements, 20 cs ale, 1 cs bacon, 50 sks barley, 195 sks beans, 16 bbls beef, 7 hf bbls beef, 5 cs boots and shoes, 45 doz brooms, 6 bbs blanket, 150 bbs candles, 5 cs case goods, 1 cs castings, 13 cs cigars, 1 cs clothing, 47 cs cordage, 20 qr sks cornmeal, 1 cs drugs, 1 cs dry goods, 1 bbl duck, 5 bbs fire crackers, 80 hf sks flour, 25 bbs raisins, 50 qr flss do, 16 pgs furniture 10 sks garlic, 1 cs looking glasses 6 cs handles, 5 cs hams, 4 cs hardware, 8 bbs iron, 3 cs lanterns, 3 kgs bar lead, 8 pgs cheese mds, 40 kgs nails, 2 bxs do, 55 sks oats, 25 cs olive oil, 1 cs oiliver, 19 sacks onions, 2 cs oysters, 4 cs paints, 1 kg do, 2 bbs 3 bbs paper, 84 cs pickles, 10 bbs pork, 200 mats rice, 5 bbs salt, 1 cs scales, 1 doz shovels, 22 bags pepper spices, 1 bx mace spices, 5 bbs nutmegs spices, 10 bbs sugar, 80 bbs do, 100 mts do, 2 cs tapices, 77 bbs tea, 1 bbl do, 50 sks wheat, 12 wheel barrows. Value, \$11,694 83.

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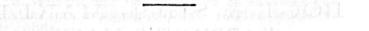
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Wharf street, near Yates.
de18 1m

Agricultural Implements.

A LARGE AND ASSORTED ASSORTMENT
of Agricultural Implements of all kinds, on
hand and constantly arriving for sale on the most
favorable terms and at the lowest city prices.
J. D. ARTHUR & SON,
Importers and Dealers,
cor. Washington and Davis sts.
San Francisco.
no12 3m

LANDING

Ex "Prince of the Seas."
PASS AND FIRST STRONG BERTON
A fine 14-ton cutter, the first parcel of their
A specially built by Messrs. Bass & Co. for ship-
ment to this market.
E. STAMP & CO., Agents.
de4

CAUTION.

LEITCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS.

R. LEITCHFORD & CO. GUARANTEE
their matches will light in any place, even
if dipped in water. Customers therefore when order-
ing Wax Matches should be particular in requesting
"Leitchford's Make," as others are often substituted.
R. Leitchford & Co. having just built an extensive
Manufacture, are now prepared to execute at a few
days' notice, any order made payable in England.
Three & one-half Lane, Bethnal Green, (late of White-
chapel) London.
no12 26w

FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT
Ale, in hids and barrels.
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in qts;
do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and qrs casks.
For sale in lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
de26 1m

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, BY
one of the best established Hotel and Boarding
Houses in town, now disposed of the same on
moderate terms.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
no8 2m

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP
JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has
opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner
of Wharf, and next door to McDonald's, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us.
Our old customers we know will continue to patron-
ize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and
cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at
the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
Merchants and others will find it to their advan-
tage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always
well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods,
consisting of

All kinds of Clothing.

IT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCOR-
DEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBAC-
CO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE
NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE
MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the
"No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRKER,
Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission
Merchants.
de26 1m

GOVERNMENT STREET

Custom Clothing Store.
NEW GOODS FOR CITY TRADE.

A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT
Street, near the Col. is Trading Office. A
J. R. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's
Fashionable Garments at REDUCED PRICES, so as to
enable everybody to have their garments made to
order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at
low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a
liberal share of public patronage.
Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best
bargain.
A. J. BRUNN,
Government Street.
Jy31-1y

E. Stamp & Co.

HAVE LANDING FROM

THE "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

BRANDY—Hennessey's and Martell's OLD PALE
cognacs.

WHISKY—Scotch, a particular quality of Fine
Old.

WHITELEAD—Best London Ground, in 20-lb
and 40-lb tins.

ROPE—European, 3/4, 4, 4 1/2 and 6 inch.

SLATES—Duchess.

BARCLAY'S, ALLSOPPS, BYASS' and
BASS' BEER in bulk and bottle.
de14 1m

RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

FROM LONDON,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF

NAPOLEON BOOTS,

Ladies', Gents' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.

WEBSTER & CO.,
de23 1m Yates street.

M. PRAG.

Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap.

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware
&c. &c.
de15

SPRING

Agricultural and Horticultural Society

EXHIBITION.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTI-
cultural Society will hold their second Exhi-
bition in May next, of Early Farm and Garden Pro-
duce and the Industrial Arts.
By order,
J. T. MIDWELL,
Secretary.
de15 1t

MOSES PHILLIPS.

FURRIER AND SKIN-DRESSER.

HAVING HAD EIGHTEEN
years' experience at the business,
the subscriber is prepared to manufac-
ture Fur into Muffs, Victrolas, Caps,
Cuffs, or Trunks, at the shortest notice. Ladies and
Gentlemen requiring his service, by leaving their
orders at K. Gambitz's Dry Goods store, Yates street,
will receive prompt attention.
de19 1m

DENTISTRY. DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-
ed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials
that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready
to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-
tistry in all its branches will be attended to by
DR. ZELNER.
Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and
Yates streets.
de18 1m

Seeds! Seeds!

FOR SALE CHEAP,

A large quantity of
TURNIPS AND SWED BEED, OF THE
YEAR'S GROWTH.

Apply to
JOHN DUTNALL,
Hickley Farm, at the rear of the Government and
Buildings.
de19 1m

DR. CLERJON,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in
the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
de19 2m

Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents for the new Quicksilver of the
best quality from the above named mine, in quantities
to suit, at San Francisco MARKET HATES
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,
Wharf street.
no9 2m

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Conducted on Temperance Principles.

Board per Week, \$8 00 Lodging per Week, \$1 00
Day, \$1 00 To \$3 30.
Single Meals, 50 Lodgings per Night, 50c.
Board and Lodging per Week, \$6 50 to \$9 10.
de28 1m R. PARKER, Proprietor.

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,
N. W. Corner of Yates and Washington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW
SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their
friends and customers, that having opened in their
new building, they are now prepared to supply them
with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as
SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of
guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
PERRETT & TIGHE.
no21

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,
GOVERNMENT st. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS
on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—
SEGARS,

de21 1m

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

Royal Hotel,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,

WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC
of British Columbia, that his superior ac-
commodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-
rate

RESTAURANT,

To which he calls the attention of the Travelling Pub-
lic. Guests entertained at the following reduced
prices:

Board, by the Week, \$5 00
Board and Lodging Do., \$8 00
per Day, \$1 00
Lodging, per Night, 50
JAMES WILCOX,
Royal Hotel Victoria, V. I.
oc15 3m

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,

Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

MRS. BUEL, HAVING FITTED UP
the common room, Lodgings, is now prepared
to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.
Rooms by the week, \$2 to \$5
Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents.
Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.
oc17 6m

Just Received,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

Direct from London:

BAGATELLE TABLES—Best, 8 ft Folding
Drawing-room Bagatelle Table.
Mahogany, 9 balls, Que, Mace,
etc., complete.

WIRE FENDERS—The best London made
Nursery Fenders.

FIRE GUARDS—Brass, plain and blued.

TEA POTS—6 and 4-gill, best Britannia Metal.

CUTLERY—Assorted Pocket Cutlery.

ENGLISH SPIKES—4 and 5-lb.

BRISQUITTS—Cair's (0-b tins) assorted.

IRON—Bars and bundles, assorted sizes

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—In 14-lb boxes

TOILET SOAPS—Brown, Windsor, Honey,
Glycerine, etc.

For sale by
E. C. WADDINGTON,
Broad street, opposite James' Stables.
de19

FURNITURE!

J. SEHL & CO.,

Cor Government and Broughton Sts.

VICTORIA, V. I.

Importers and Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.

Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving
by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to
the Trade.

Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest
notice.

Repairing neatly executed

Our many years' experience, both in Europe and
the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the
proper execution of all work in our line.

SHOW CASES always on hand and made to
order at San Francisco prices.
no16 2m

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on
time, on

Coutts & Co., London,
Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California,
Portland, Oregon

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the high-
est rate.

ADVANCE MADE on gold dust left for assay
at Government Assay Office, New West-
minster; or if sent for assay or collage
to United States Mint, San Francisco

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a
General Banking Business Transacted,
Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861. no20-3mdw

CALIFORNIA

Mutual Marine Insurance Co.,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed Agents for the above Company in the
Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia,
beg to call the attention of Shipowners and Mer-
chants thereto.

In all cases of loss or damage to vessels or cargo
insured in this office, it will be necessary that the as-
sured or their representatives immediately notify
such to the Agents in Victoria, who have full in-
structions to regard to any losses that may occur,
and will most facilitate the settlement of claims on the
Company.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Agents.
de10

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK

Warehouse, in Linton Square, New Westminster,
has been declared by Government to be a Bonded
Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who
wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are
notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New brick
Warehouse
Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents
per ton.
HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 25, 1861. de19 2m

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
23d December, 1861.

THE DAYS UNDERMENTIONED will
be kept as Holidays, during which the Public
Offices will be closed, except for the transac-
tion of indispensable current business:

FROM
Tuesday, December 24th, 1861,
To
Thursday, January 2d, 1862.

By command of His Excellency the Governor.
de24 1d WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS
December 27th, 1861.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
this Office up to the 1st day of March next for
the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for
use in Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office,
but Tenders are permitted to propose Plans and
Specifications of their own, should they prefer it.
The maximum depth to which the Machine will be
required to work is 25 feet.

Tenders will be received for the supply of the Ma-
chinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the
latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred.
Tenders are to state the time within which they
will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge
at Victoria in complete working order.

Security to the amount of £ 000 for the proper per-
formance of any contract entered into for the supply
of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be re-
quired as the charter may extend.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E.
THE GOVERNOR for the construction of MULE
OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo
District, on or diverging from the existing com-
munications connected with the main lines in the Col-
ony, such main lines being the Fraser River route,
the Bulkley River and the Bulkley Lake route, and that
via Kamloops along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the per-
son whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifi-
cations, forms of which may now be had on applica-
tion at this Office.

To any person opening and constructing the road
on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the
Government are prepared to grant a charter em-
powering him to levy a reasonable toll on passen-
gers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions,
vide specification) passing over the road, over such
period as the charter may extend.

The power of exacting toll will not take effect un-
til the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and
the charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted will be
required to keep the road in repair during the whole
time over which his charter may extend.

At the expiration of the charter all right to and
interest in the road will be resigned in favor of the
Government of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers as may be re-
ceived will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of
toll, together with that of the period over which it
is proposed that the charter shall extend.

The date proposed for the completion of the work
to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the
most consideration will be given to offers from those
persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry
out the work in the shortest possible time.

Any further information that may be required will
be given at this Office.

Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock
noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British
Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction
of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be)
from to

By order of H. E. the Governor.
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.
DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New West-
minster, 29th Oct. 1861. no5

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GOVERNMENT LOAN

TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER,
December 2d, 186